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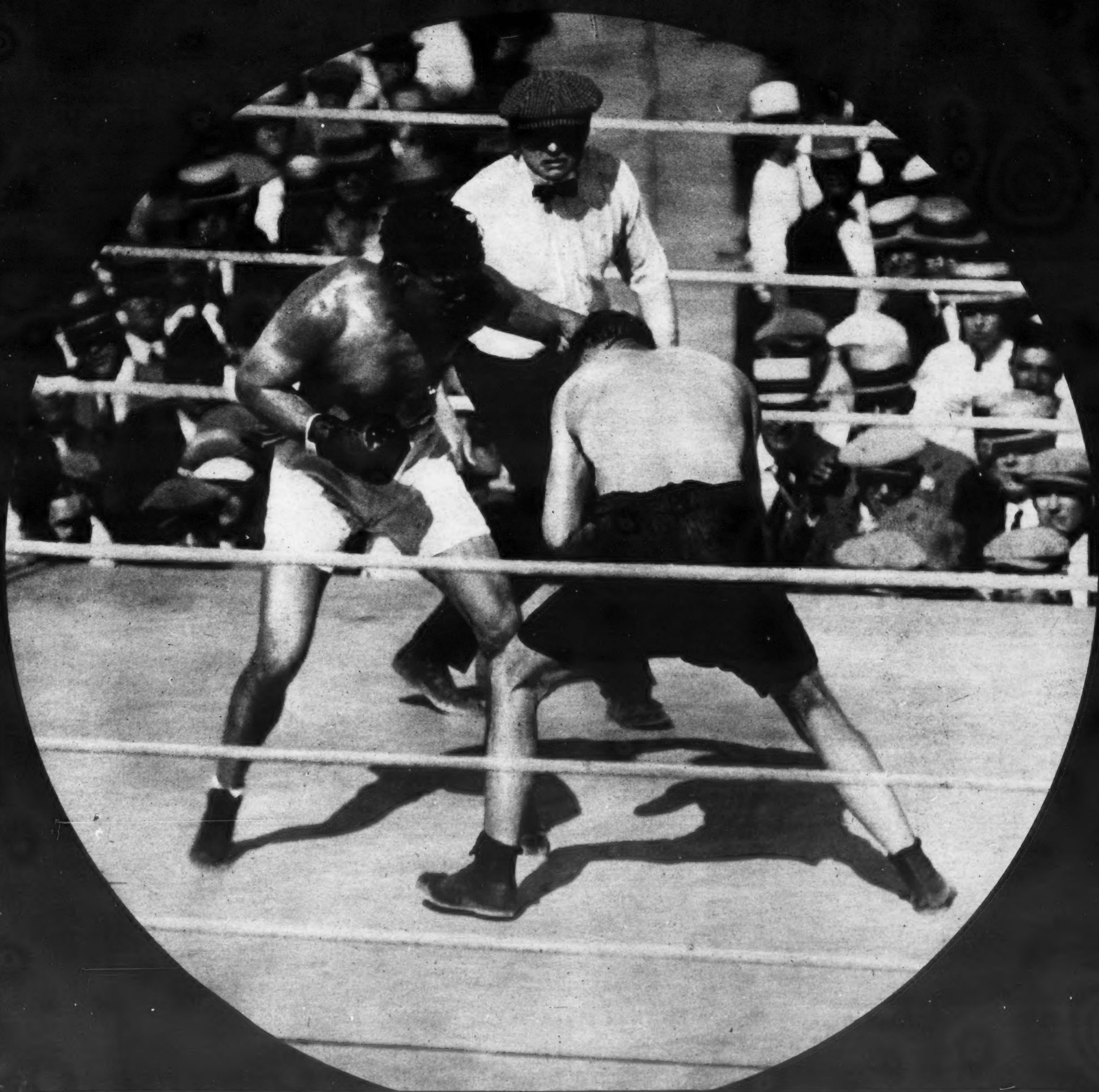

A STIRRING BIT OF ACTION IN THE SEVENTH ROUND OF THE DEMPSEY-GIBBONS FIGHT AT SHELBY, MONTANA, WHEN THE CHAMPION, IN POOR FORM, FAILED TO PUT OUT THE CHALLENGER AFTER FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF FIGHTING

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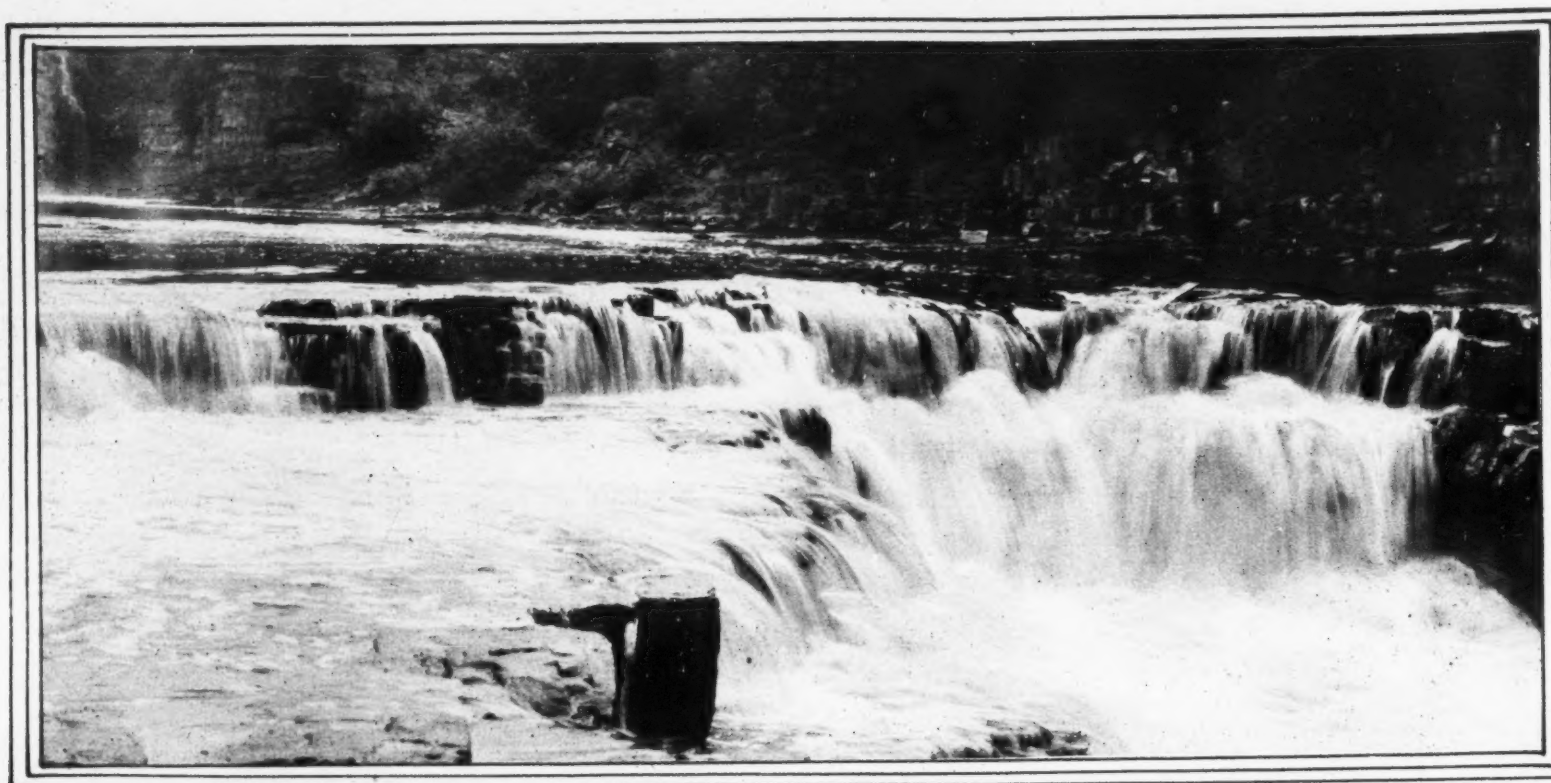

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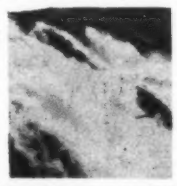

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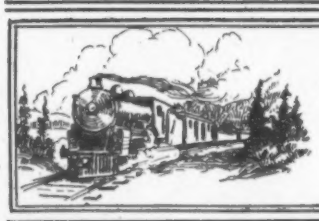

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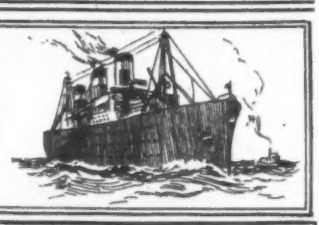

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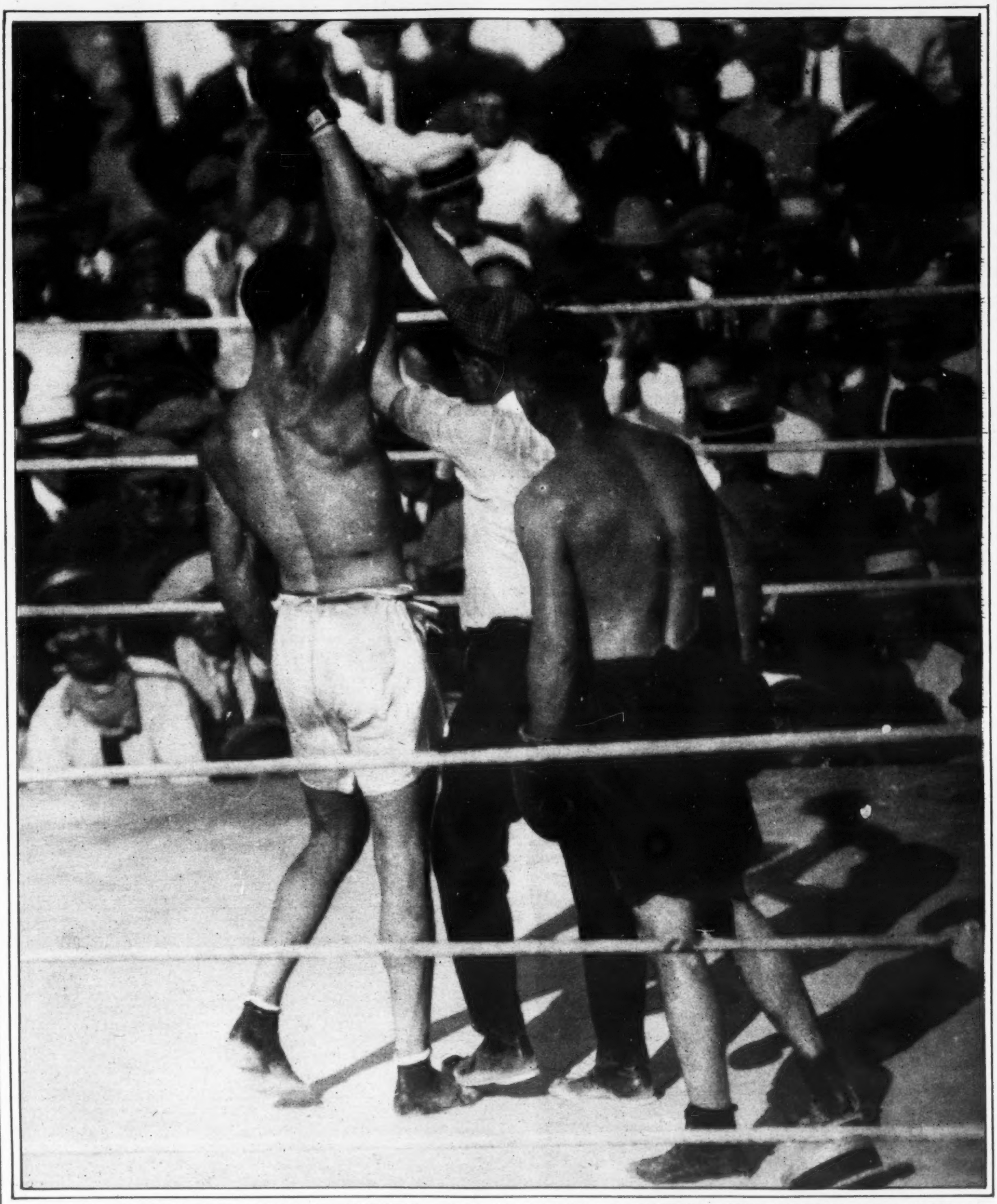

REFEREE JIM DOUGHERTY HOLDS UP DEMPSEY'S HAND AS A SIGNAL OF VICTORY, WITH GIBBONS, ACCLAIMED AS THE REAL VICTOR FOR STAYING FIFTEEN ROUNDS WITH THE CHAMPION, AS AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR.

(© Times Wide World Photos.)

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, successfully defended his title against Tom Gibbons of St. Paul in their Fourth of July fight at Shelby, Mont., although all the honors went to the challenger for his pluck in staying fifteen rounds with the champion despite overwhelming odds.

The financial features of the fight attracted much more attention throughout the country than the actual bout itself, citizens of Montana incurring a loss of more than $100,000 in return for the honor of staging a battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. Scarcely 7,000 people paid their way in to see the fight, and Gibbons, the challenger, received nothing for his pains. Dempsey, with a guarantee of $310,000, carried away nearly all of Shelby's cash.

The story of the transportation of these pictures of the fight to New York forms an interesting chapter in the history of aviation. Despite a series of mishaps caused by terrific storms all along the route from Shelby to New York, the New York Times Wide World Photos, in co-operation with the Newspaper Enterprise Association and the Pathé News, won an aerial race to New York against all competitors. Curtiss airplanes, operating in relays, carried the pictures practically the entire distance of 2,000 miles in forty hours.

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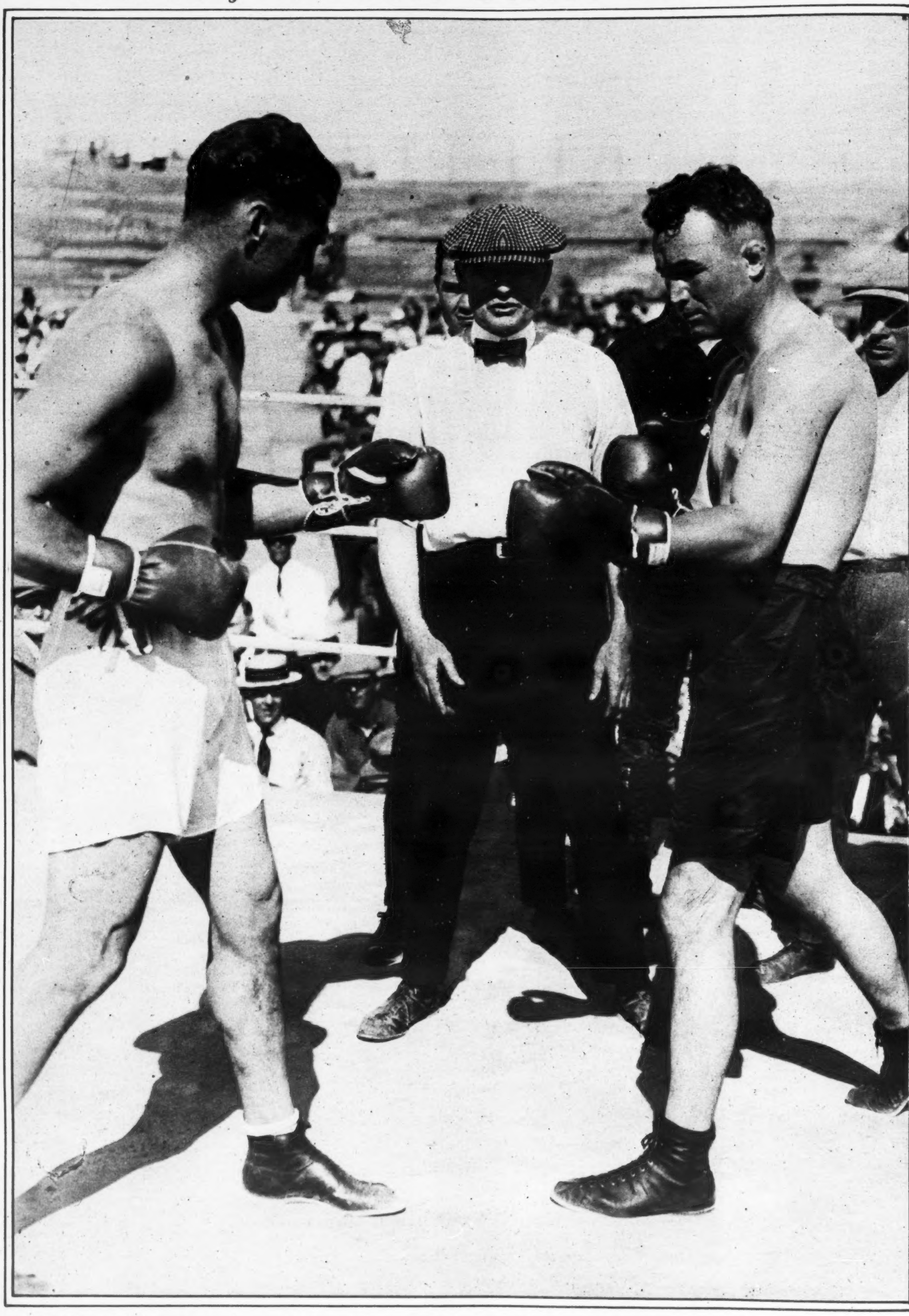

THE START OF MONTANA'S BATTLE OF THE CENTURY. DEMPSEY, THE CHAMPION, FACES GIBBONS, THE CHALLENGER, WITH REFEREE DOUGHERTY GIVING THE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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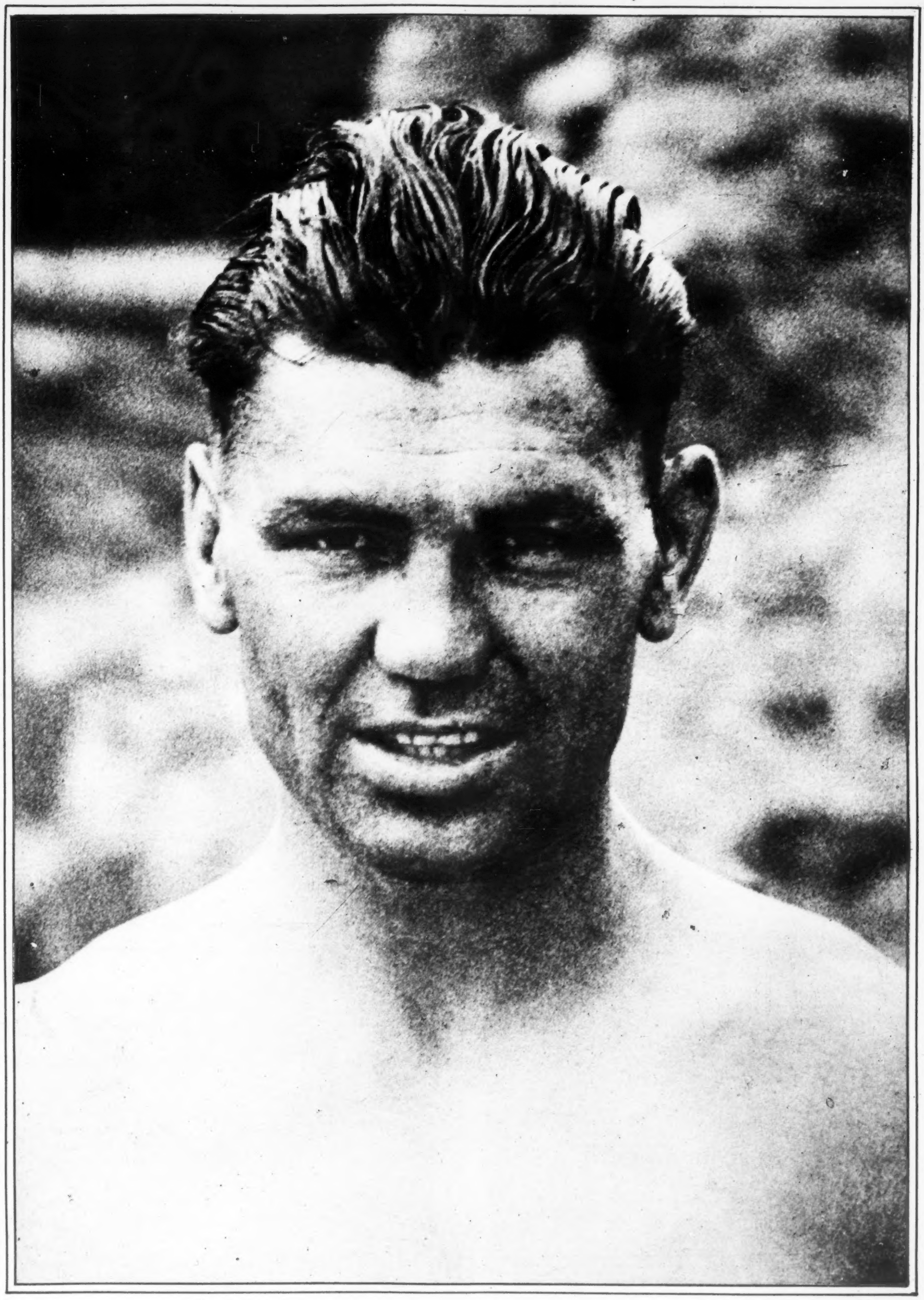
The Champion Remains Enthroned



THE FIGHTING FACE OF JACK DEMPSEY, HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, WHO SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED AT SHELBY THE TITLE HE WON FROM JESS WILLARD AT TOLEDO FOUR YEARS AGO.

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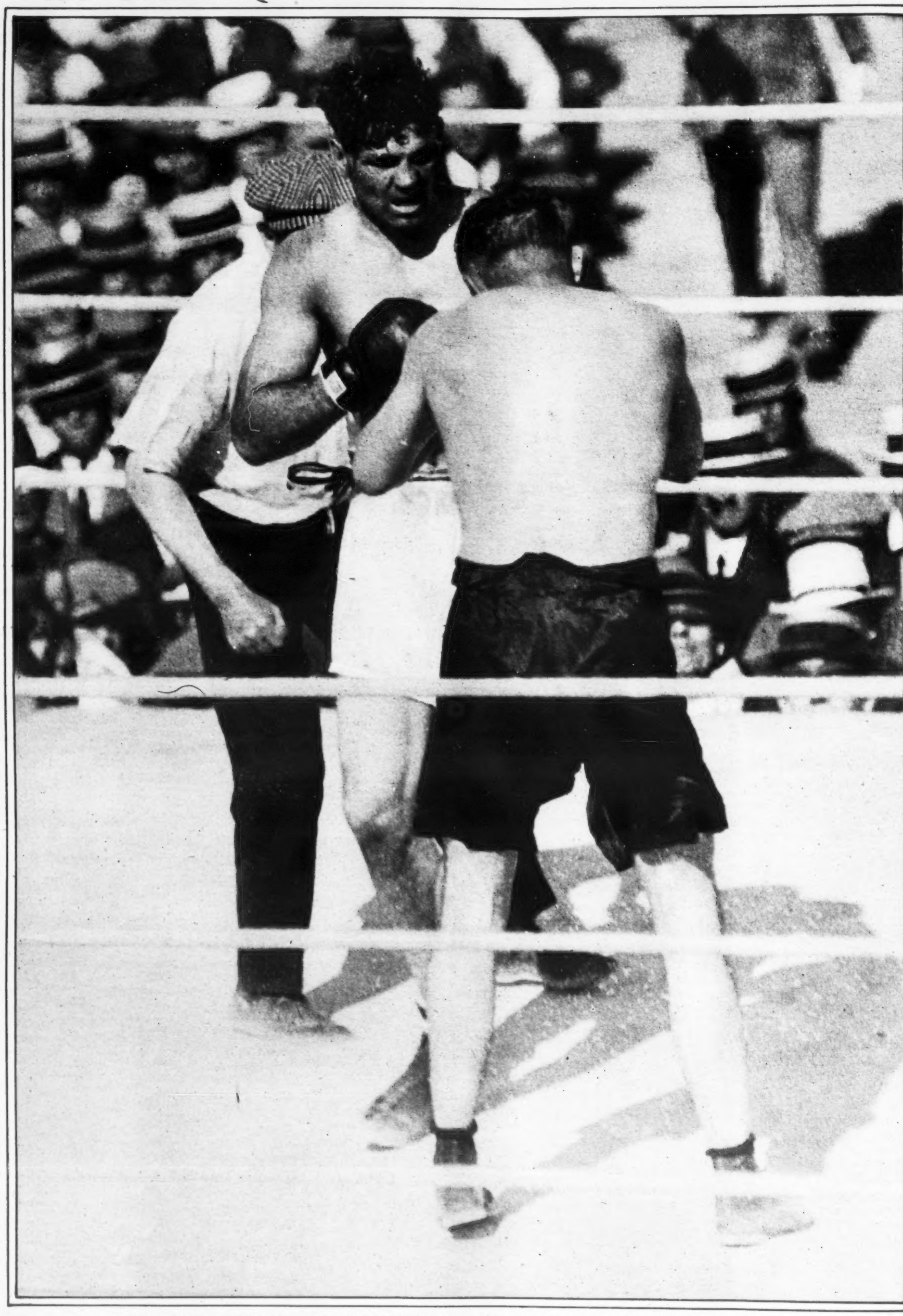
At Close Quarters in the Third Round



HIS BACK TO THE ROPES, GIBBONS TRIES UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GUARD HIS JAW FROM A SERIES OF HOOKS TO THE HEAD WITH BOTH HANDS FROM DEMPSEY.

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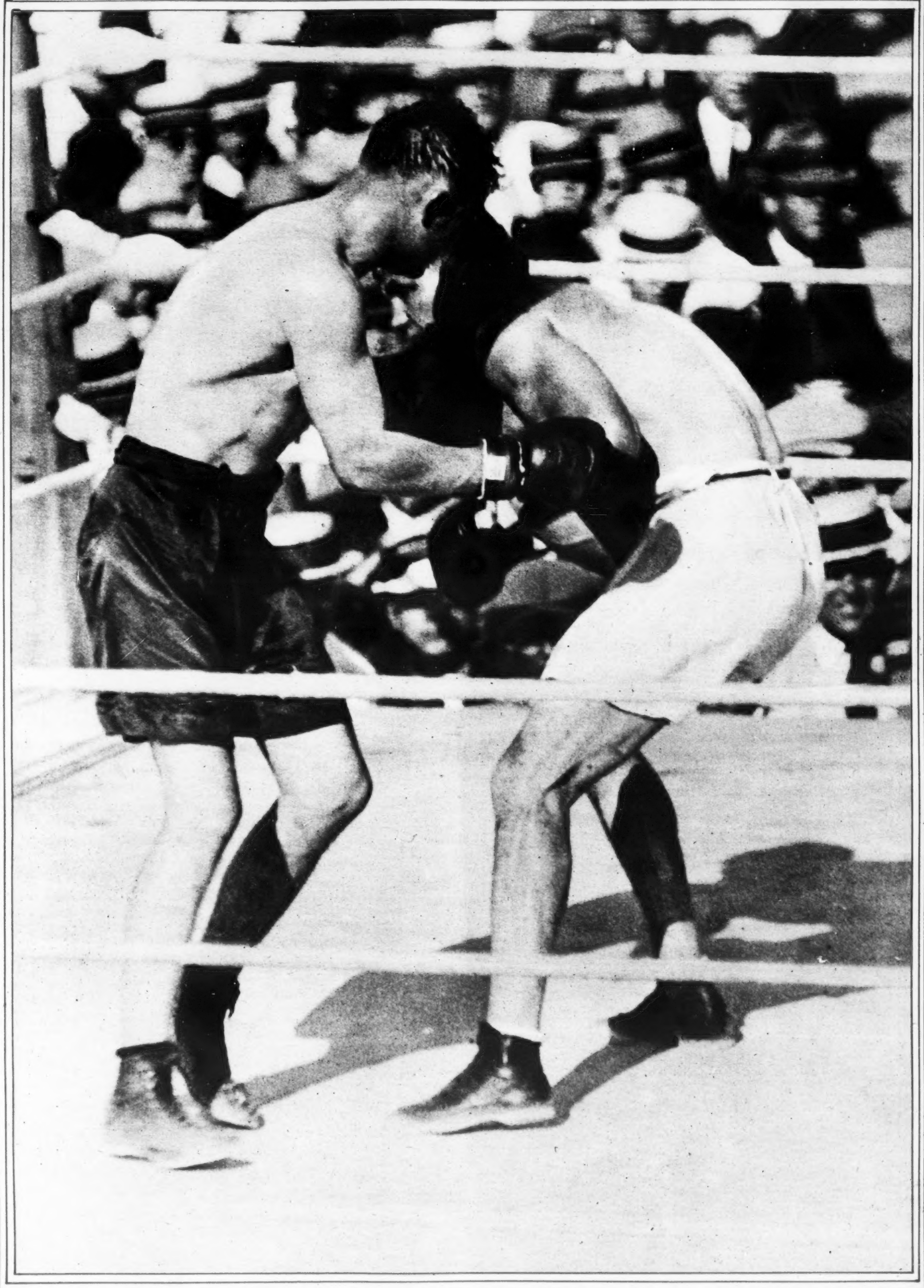
Gibbons Breaks Away in the Third



DEMPSEY, CROUCHING LOW, WITH A RIGHT SWING FORCES GIBBONS BACK AFTER A CLINCH. GIBBONS, WITH SUPERIOR RING GENERALSHIP, KEPT OUT OF SERIOUS HARM FROM DEMPSEY'S DEADLY RIGHT THROUGHOUT THE BOUT.

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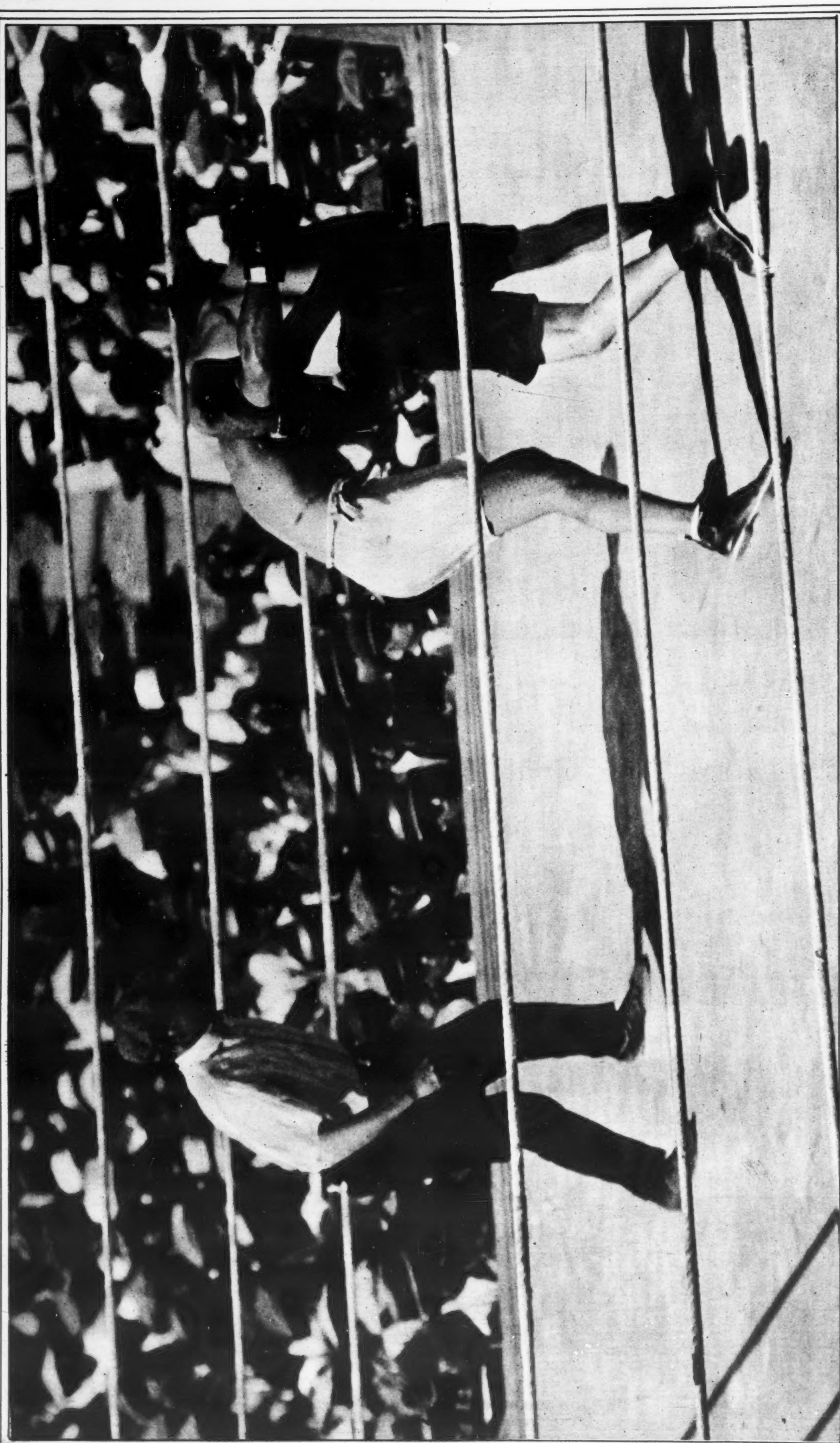

A BIT OF WRESTLING AS A SIDE LINE. DEMPSEY, MISSING A BODY BLOW WITH HIS RIGHT, GOES INTO A PECULIAR CLINCH WITH GIBBONS, THE CHALLENGER HOLDING THE CHAMPION'S ARM IN A VISELIKE GRIP.

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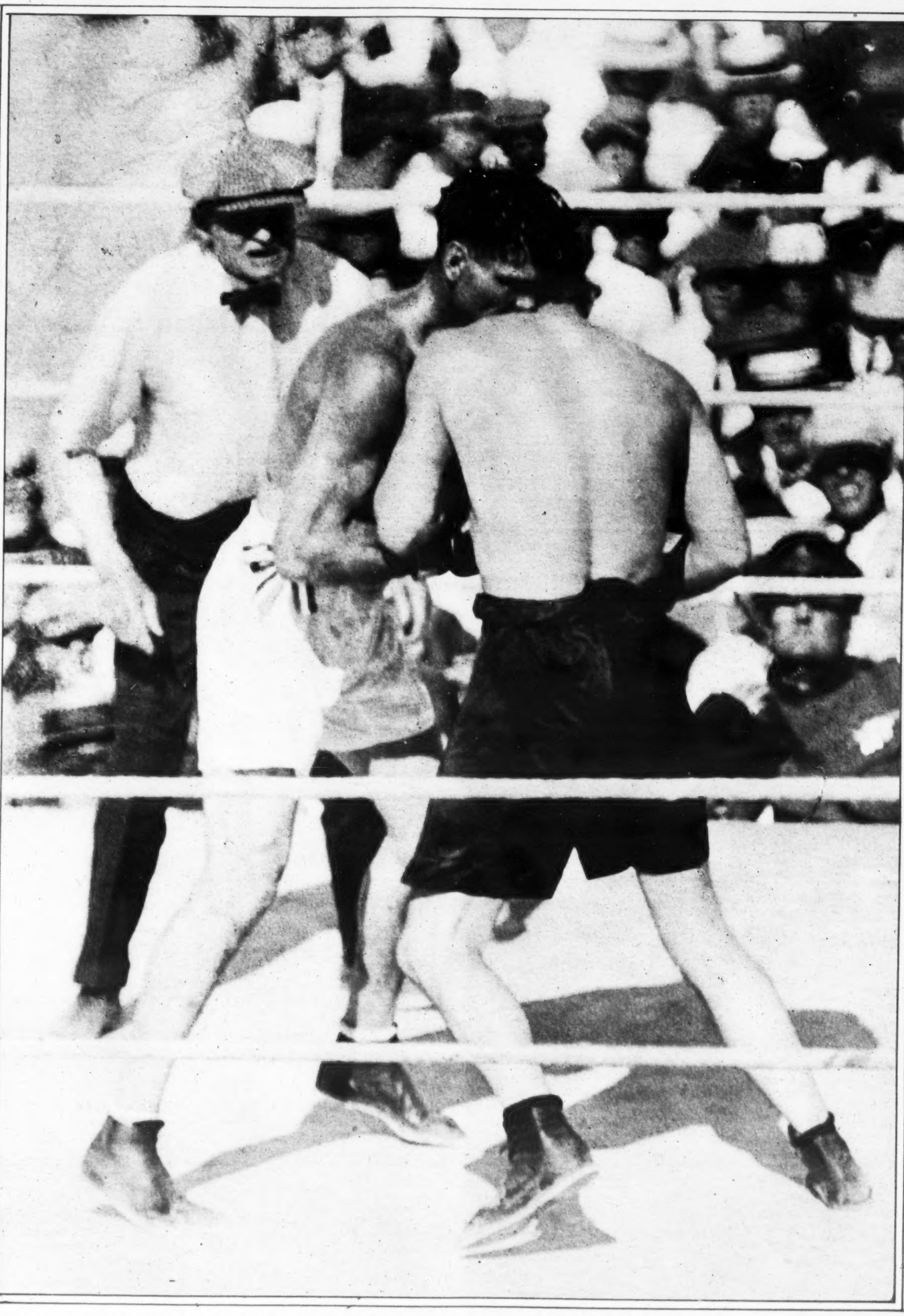
A Picturesque Embrace in the Thirteenth



GIBBONS BLOCKING BODY BLOW FROM DEMPSEY IN THIRTEENTH ROUND, THE CHAMPION ALMOST WRESTLING THE CHALLENGER OFF HIS FEET IN AN INTERCHANGE OF BLOWS AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

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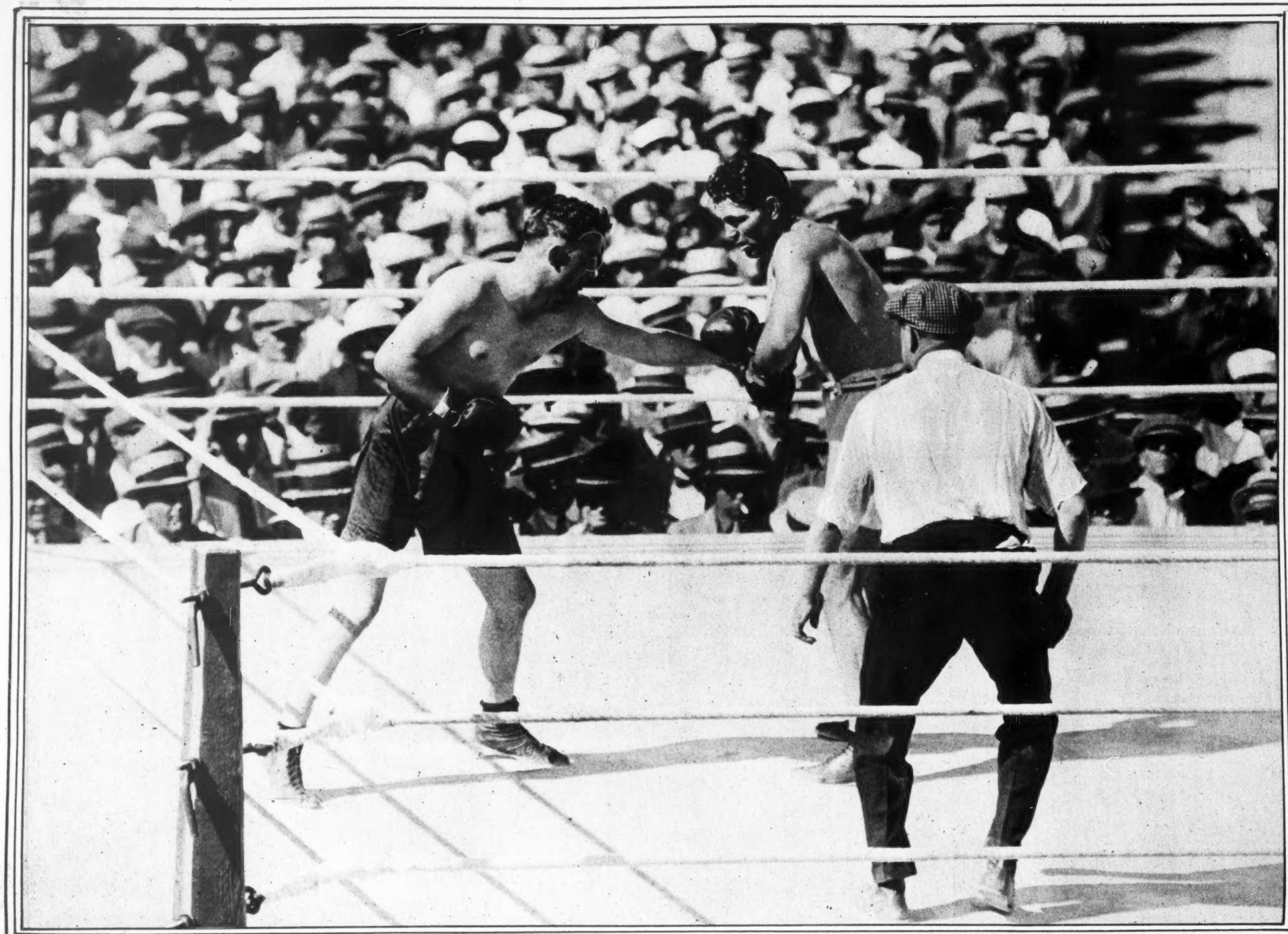
Dempsey Dances Into the Zone of Safety



After an interchange of blows in the seventh round Gibbons tried for a left to the body, Dempsey parrying it with ease, a moment later closing ing for a short jab to the face.

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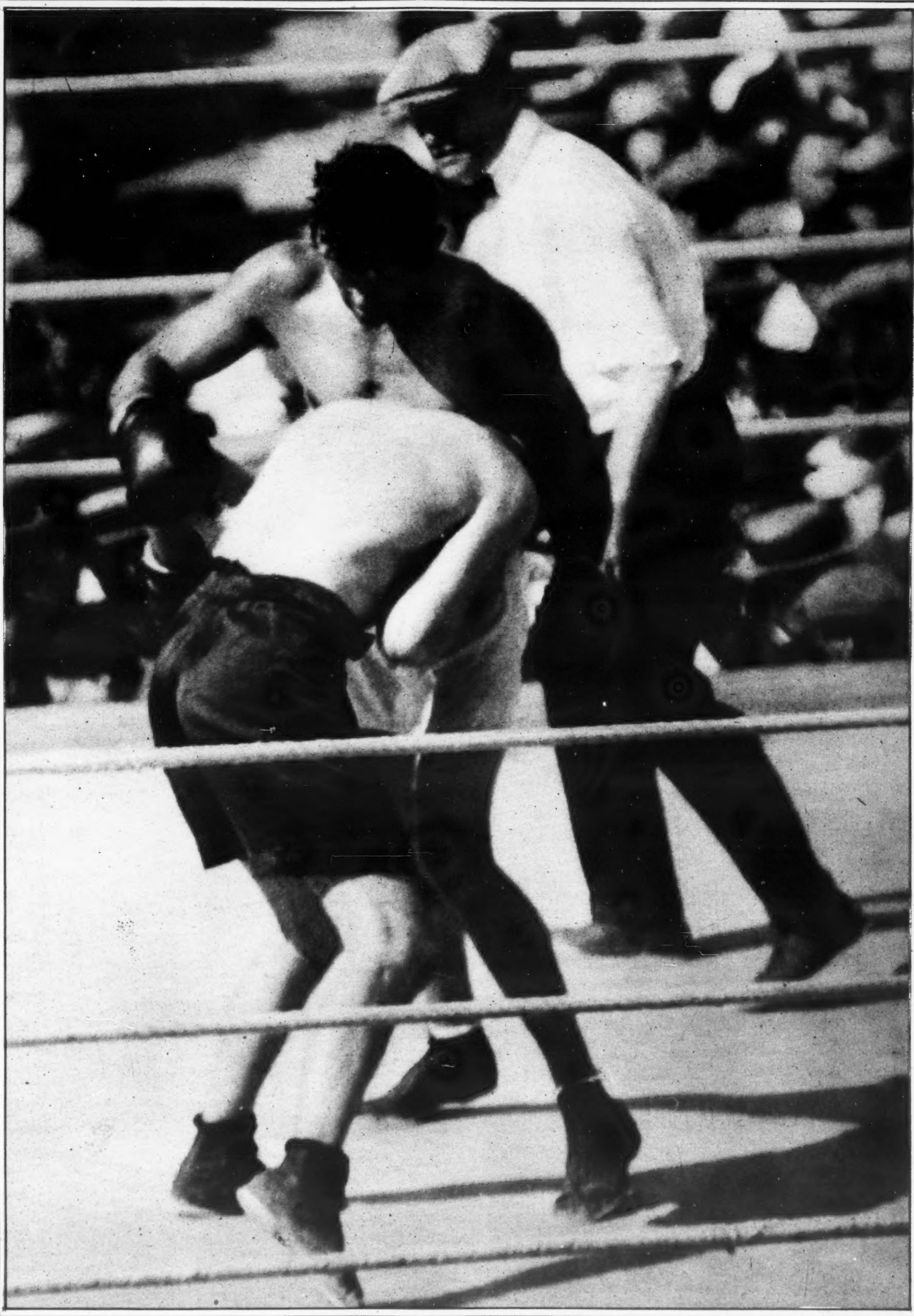
An Exposed Spot the Challenger Forgot to Cover



BORING IN FOR AN ATTACK TO THE BODY IN THE SIXTH ROUND, GIBBONS LEAVES HIS BACK EXPOSED TO THE DEADLY KIDNEY PUNCH, AND DEMPSEY IS QUICK TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY.

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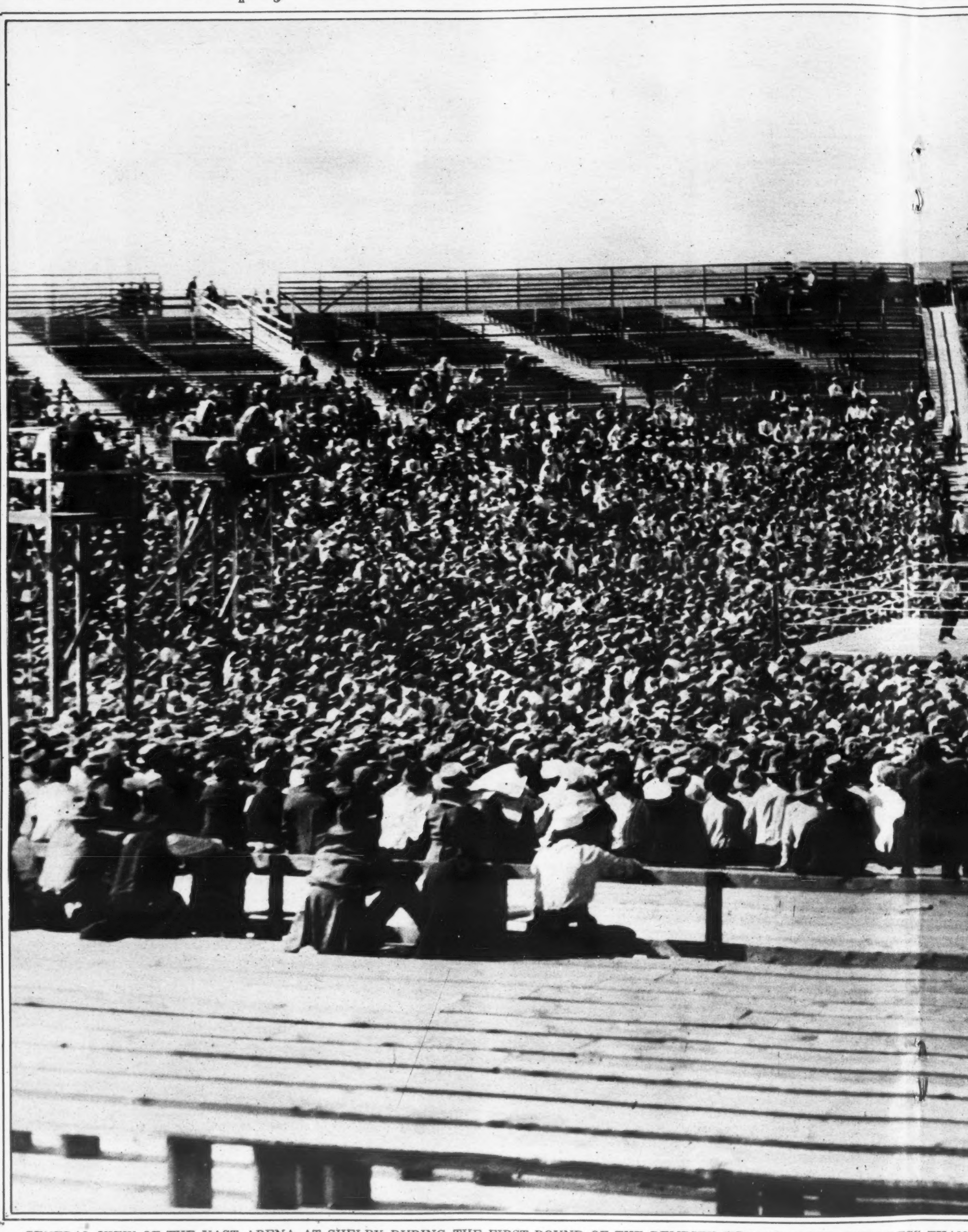
A Sea of Empty Seats Greets the Promoters of the Gre



GENERAL VIEW OF THE VAST ARENA AT SHELBY DURING THE FIRST ROUND OF THE DEMPSEY-GIBBONS FIGHT, WITH LESS THAN 40,000, SHELBY'S VENTURE IN SELF-EXPLOITATION CO

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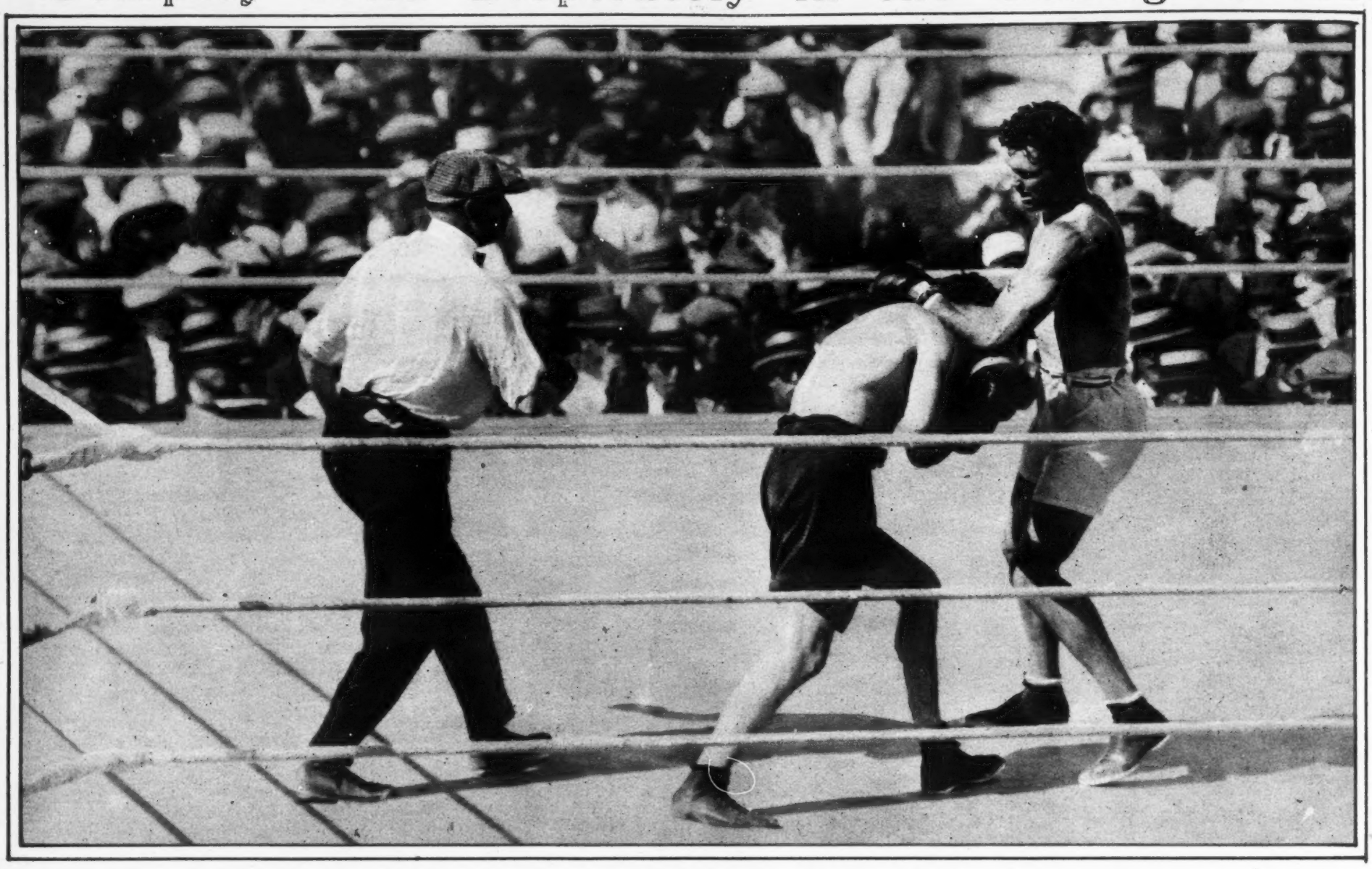
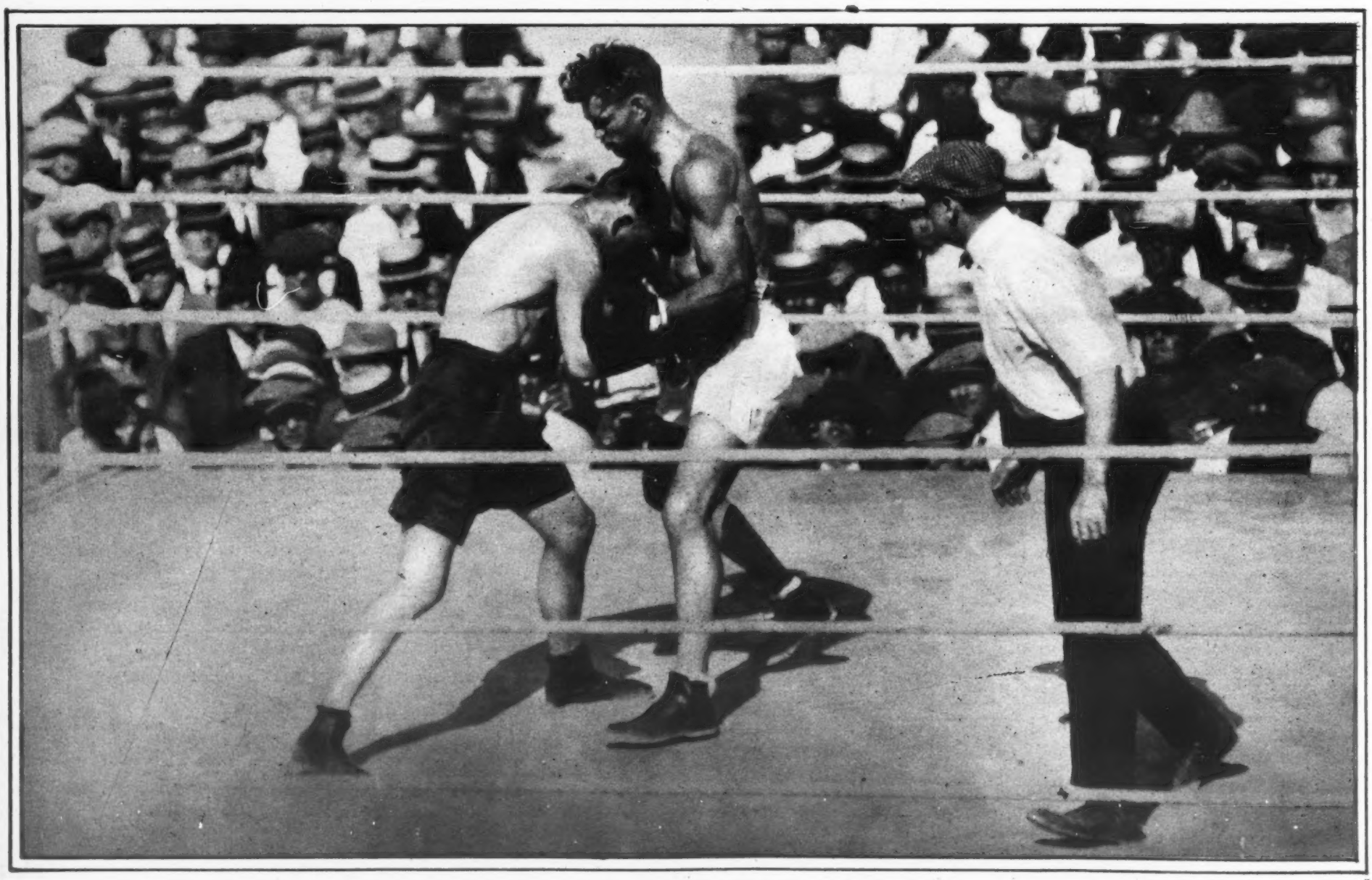
Dempsey Tries Desperately in the Closing Rounds

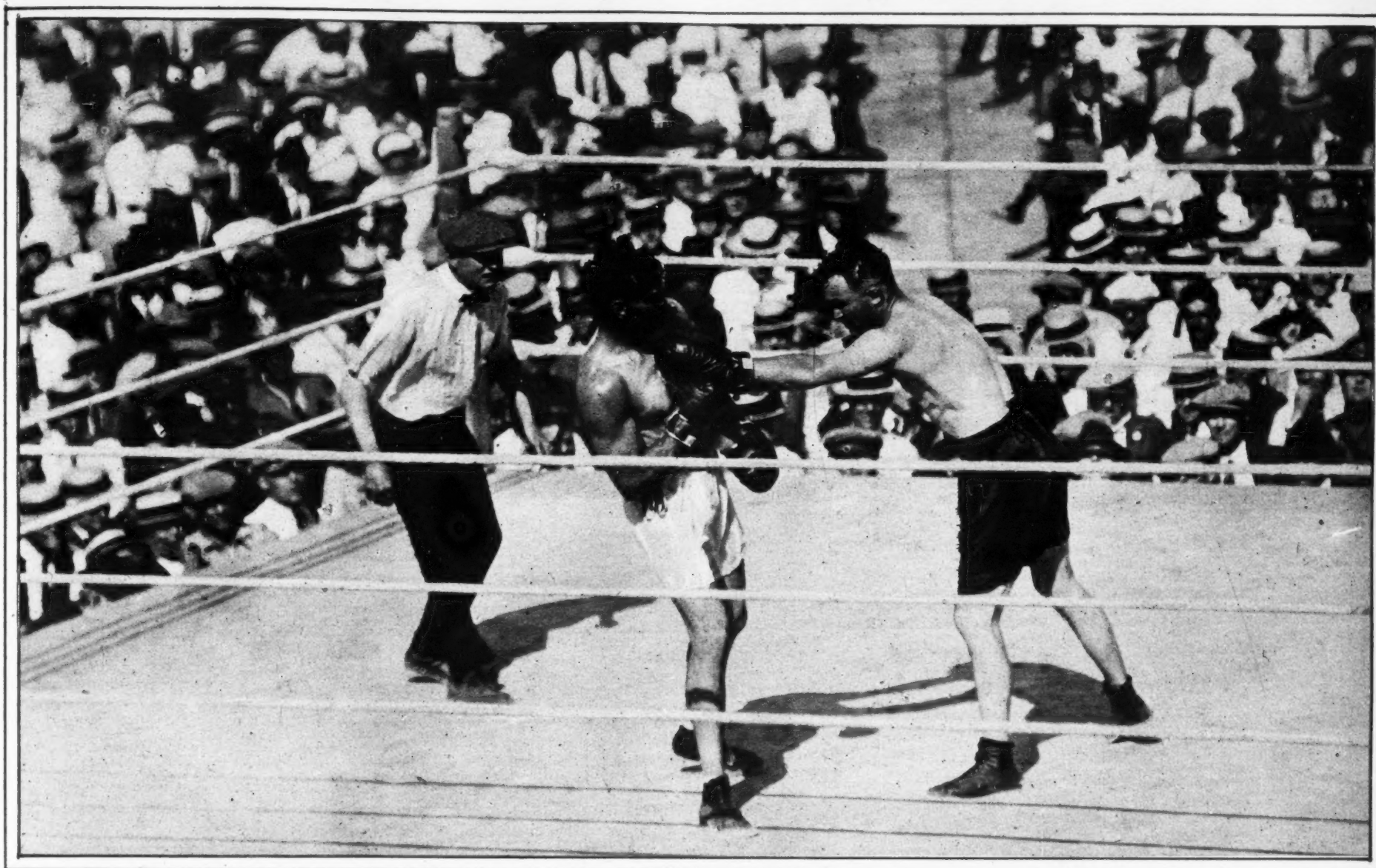


STALLING FOR TIME, GIBBONS GOES INTO CLINCH AFTER CLINCH TO SAVE HIMSELF FOR THE FULL FIFTEEN ROUNDS. HE IS HERE SHOWN TRYING TO DUCK INSIDE DEMPSEY'S GUARD IN THE TENTH ROUND, COVERING HIS FACE FROM DEMPSEY'S RIGHT.

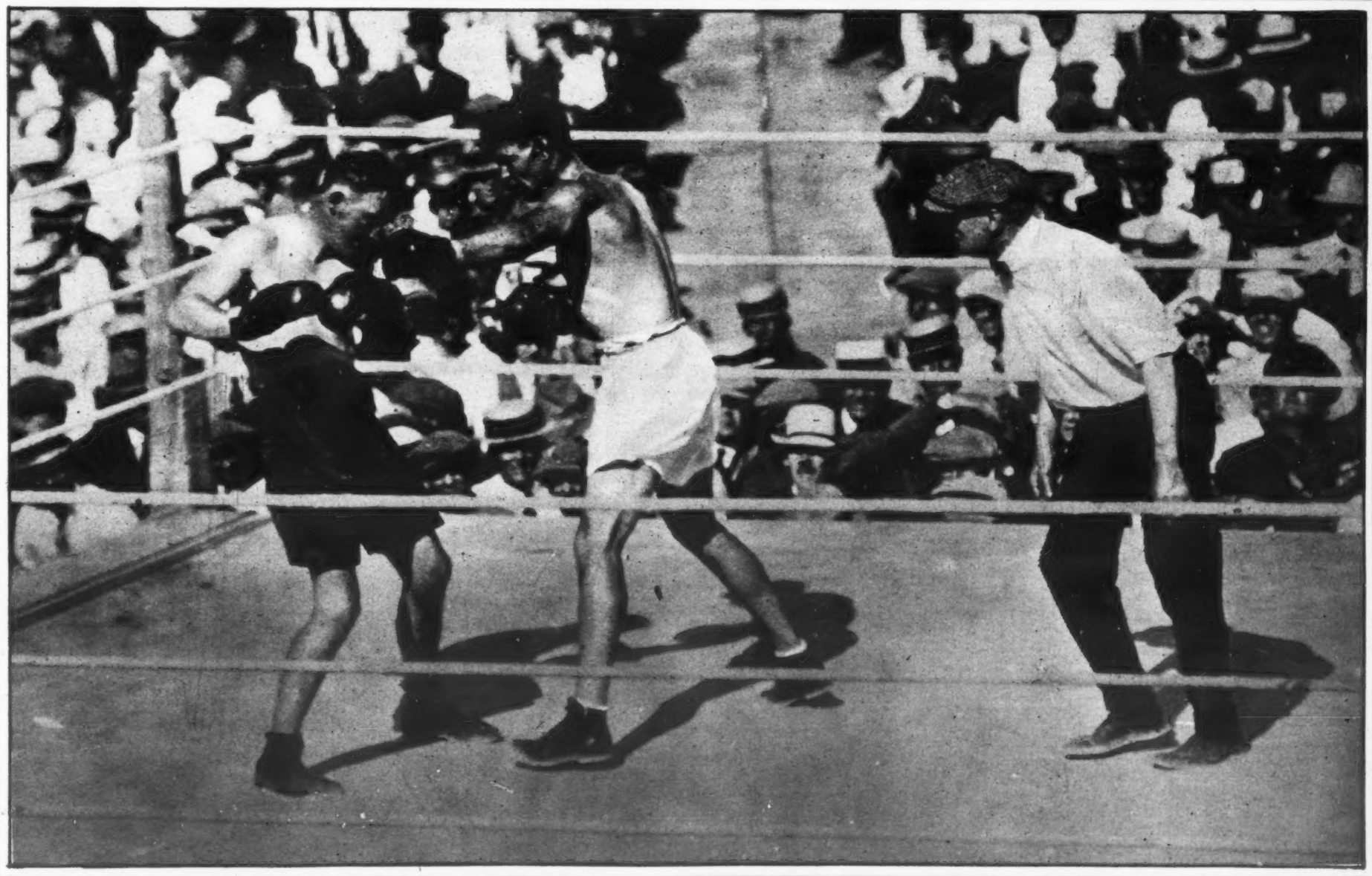


BLOCKING A BODY BLOW FROM DEMPSEY, GIBBONS GETS INTO CLOSE QUARTERS, USING HIS HEAD TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. THE FIGHT WAS NOT HELD UNDER THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY RULES AND THERE WERE MANY INSTANCES OF HOLDING AND BUTTING.

to Knock Gibbons Out Before the Final Bell



A SCENE FROM ONE OF THE THREE ROUNDS ACCREDITED TO GIBBONS: ON THE AGGRESSIVE IN THE ELEVENTH ROUND, THE CHALLENGER TRIES A LEFT FOR DEMPSEY'S STOMACH, THE ASTONISHED CHAMPION BLOCKING IT WITH HIS RIGHT.



ALMOST A KNOCKOUT IN THE FINAL ROUND: PUTTING FORTH HIS LAST SUPREME EFFORT TO WIN BY A KNOCKOUT, DEMPSEY HAS HIS OPPONENT GROGGY BUT FAILS TO PUT OVER THE WINNING PUNCH.

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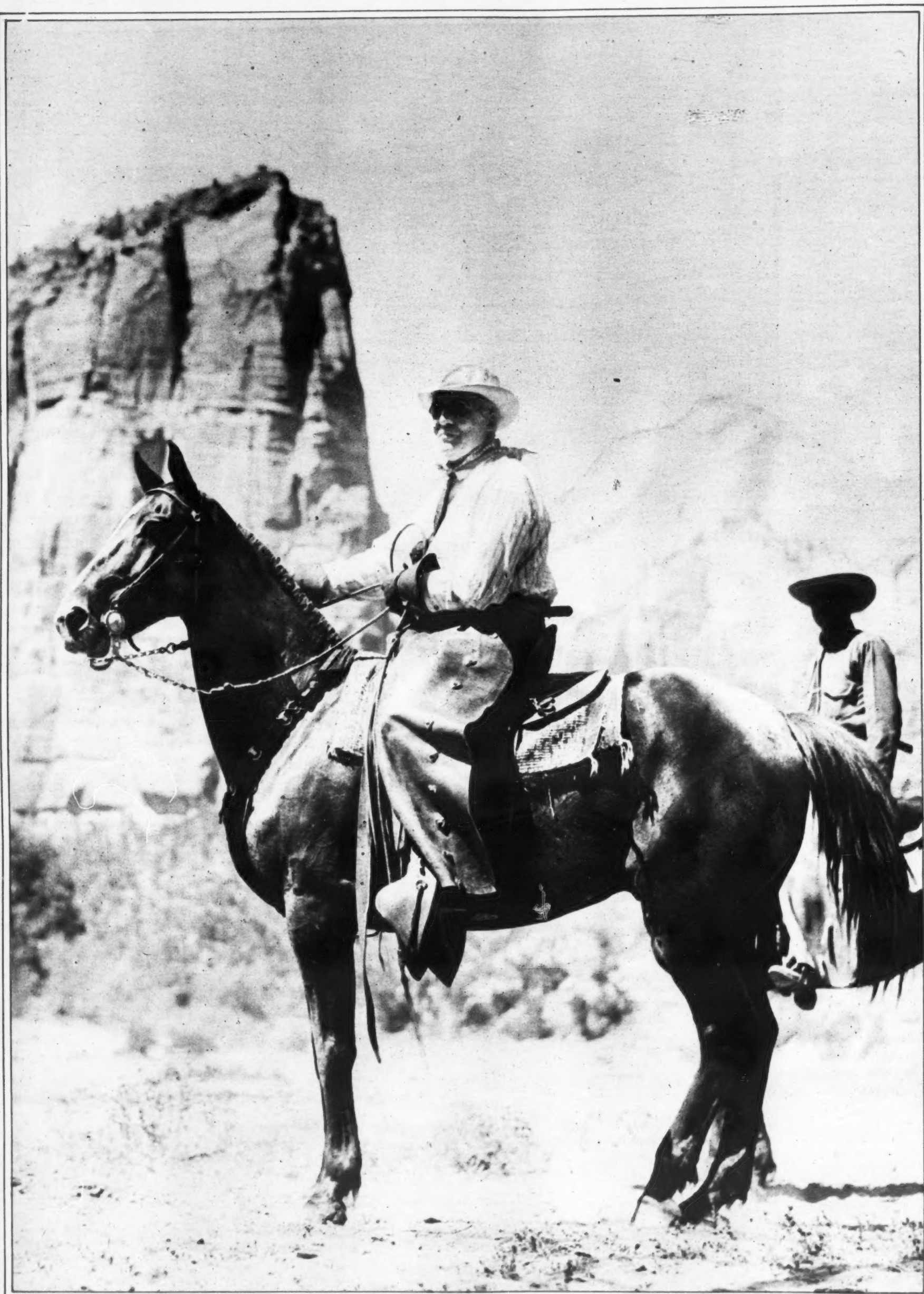
President Sees Wonders of Zion Canyon



PRESIDENT HARDING, ASTRIDE A PONY AND WEARING COWBOY "CHAPS," SUN GOGGLES AND GAUNTLETS, PHOTOGRAPHED AMID THE NATURAL WONDERS OF ZION CANYON, UTAH, WITH THE FAMOUS ANGEL'S LANDING IN THE BACKGROUND.

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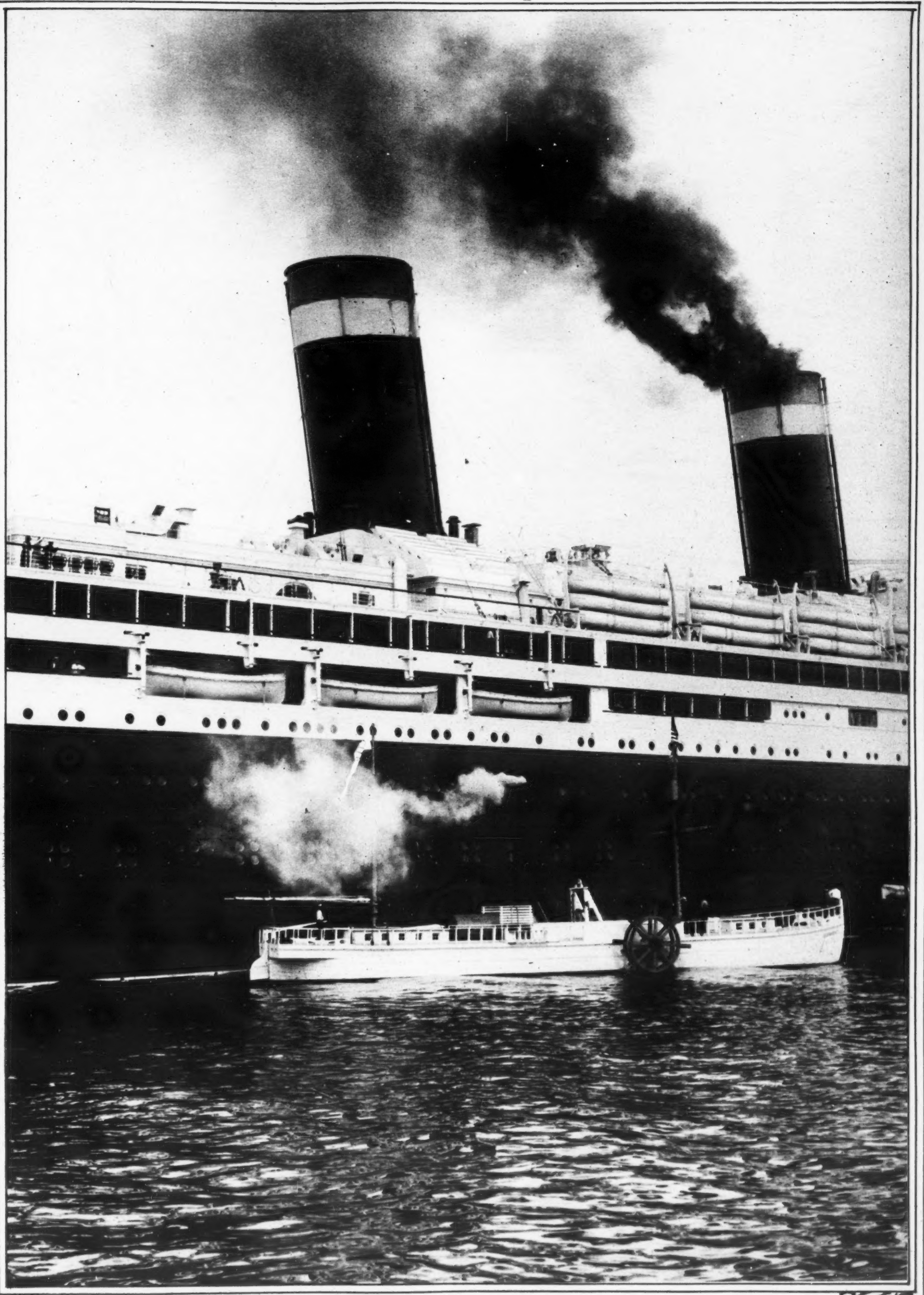
Fulton's First Steamboat Compared With Leviathan



REPLICA OF THE CLERMONT, THE STEAMBOAT ON WHICH ROBERT FULTON MADE HIS FIRST HISTORIC TRIP TO ALBANY AND BACK IN 1807, ANCHORED ALONGSIDE THE MIGHTY LEVIATHAN, THE "GIANTESS OF THE SEAS." THE COMPARISON SHOWS THE ENORMOUS ADVANCE THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN STEAMER TRAVEL. THE TINY CLERMONT COULD BE HOISTED ABOARD THE LEVIATHAN AND TUCKED AWAY IN ONE CORNER OF ITS ENORMOUS HOLD.
(International.)

Dainty Hats From Paris

Hat composed entirely of ribbons that form roses of dead leaf shade.

Paris confection of royal blue grosgrain garnished with fringed ribbons.

Bell-crowned hat, white in color, with black brim and adorned with plumes of white roses.
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Afternoon gown of lavender crepe de chine. Yellow shoes and a yellow hat complete Miss Alma Tell's charming costume.
(White Studio.)

Large hat trimmed with crepe de chine and embellished with a flower of tulle.

Straw hat with turned-up brim, through which run strips of braid. A longer strip terminating in a bow surrounds the crown.

Bell-shaped hat of Bangkok straw, ornamented with leaves and flowers.

FARMING UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE CAPITOL

Harvesting being carried on at the Department of Agriculture's experimental farm in Virginia just across the Potomac from Washington. An extensive area is cultivated by the department and enormous gain has accrued to American agriculture from the thorough experiments that had there been developed.

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EGG-LAYING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

This white leghorn hen, owned by Lyle Funk of Shirley, Ill., is ten years old and has 1,300 eggs to her credit, more than any living competitor. She is out for the world's record of 1,355 eggs made by a hen that has long since passed away.

(International.)

TRAVELED 12,000 MILES TO ACT AS BRIDESMAIDS

Group of American girls who in the capacity of bridesmaids attended the wedding of Miss Elsie Lathrop when she was married in London recently to Mr. R. K. Taylor. The girls all traveled from the United States to attend the ceremony. In the group are: Miss Cecily Cassely, Miss Sylvia Lathrop, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Rice. All declared that they had a "perfectly gorgeous" time.

(International.)

TO ATTEMPT DAY FLIGHT FROM COAST TO COAST

Curtiss pursuit plane in which Lieutenant Russell M. Maughan of the United States Army Air Service will attempt a non-stop flight from coast to coast. He hopes to complete the flight between daylight and dusk, leaving the east early in the morning and arriving on the Pacific coast with the setting of the sun.

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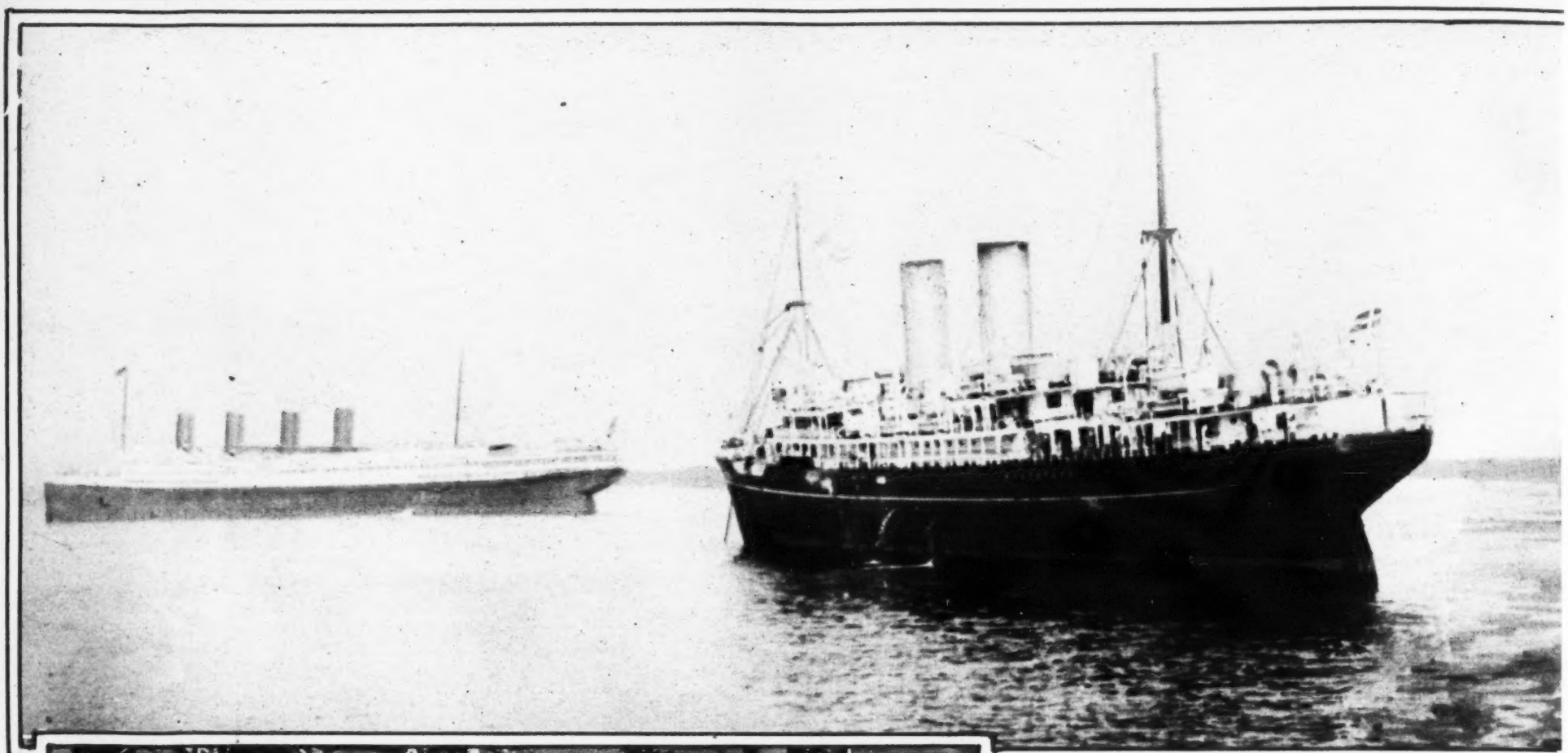

FLEET CROWDED WITH IMMIGRANTS

The lower bay of New York Harbor was alive for several days before July 1 with ships carrying a large number of immigrants, all of them eager to join the rush on the first of July in order to be the first to land their July quota. There were more than 10,000 in all seeking access to this country, and the immigration force at Ellis Island was fairly swamped with the new arrivals. They represented countries in all quarters of the globe.

(International.)

BRIDE AT ONE OF THE NOTABLE WEDDINGS OF THE SEASON

Miss Anne Seton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton of Lake Avenue, Greenwich, Conn., as she appeared in her bridal gown just prior to her marriage to Hamilton Cottier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Cottier of Scarsdale, N. Y., on June 30, at Christ Church. The bride is a graduate of Miss Spence's School and Mr. Cottier is a member of the class of 1922 at Princeton and won a fellowship for that year.

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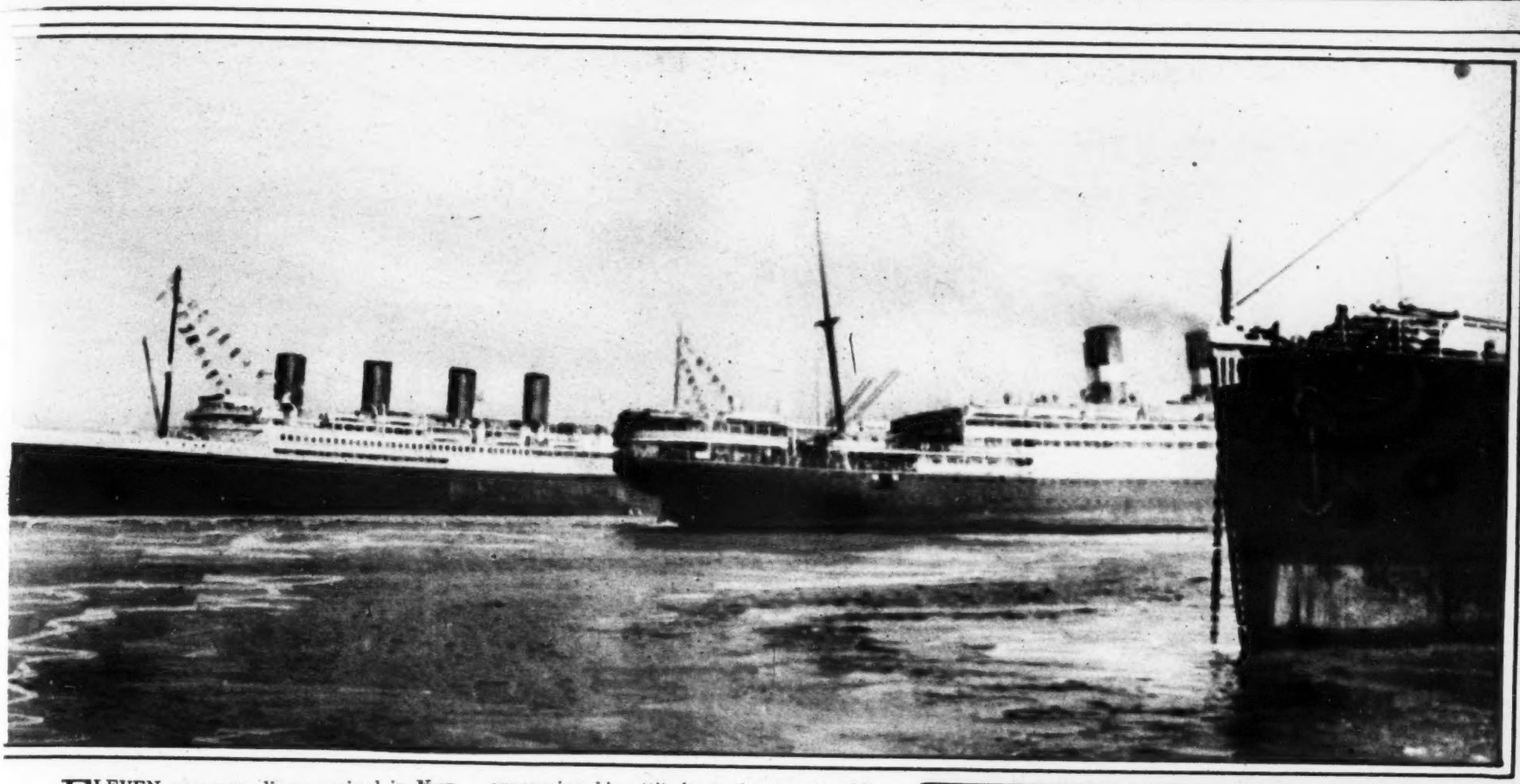
WHO WILL RULE THE NEW HOUSEHOLD?

Miss R. Vieg, a member of the Singer's Midgets, who is 23 years old, weighs 55 pounds and is 40 inches tall, and whose marriage to Mr. Benjamin Theller, here shown, was recently announced. They formed a remarkable contrast when they called to secure their license. Mr. Theller is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 210 pounds.

(International.)



ELEVEN passenger liners arrived in New York on July 1 with 11,482 passengers of all classes and 4,100 in their crews, making a total of 15,582 persons, who had to be passed by the public health surgeons and the immigration Inspectors before the vessels could proceed to their piers. This was done without any confusion and very little delay. According to the new Commissioner of Immigration, Henry H. Curran, it was nearly double the number arriving on July 1 last year.

Within six hours the Ellis Island staff had inspected 2,074 immigrants, mostly Italians and Greeks, and were in readiness to handle 2,324 more on the following day.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP

In the first ten days that the President spent on his westward trip he had many interesting experiences and made history for his Administration in announcing his attitude on important public questions.

He is now committed to a number of policies about which his attitude was unknown or uncertain when he departed from Washington.

In addition to his declaration at St. Louis of intention to stipulate that American participation in the League of Nations Permanent Court of International Justice should be based on a divorce of the court from any connection with the League of Nations, his forecast at Kansas City of a recommendation to Congress that the railroads be divided into a series of regional groups, and his virtual espousal of the prohibition cause in his Denver speech the President has given new food for thought to his party and the people generally.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AT SALT LAKE CITY EN ROUTE TO ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Harding entering an automobile just after they stepped from the train at Salt Lake City, Utah, on their transcontinental trip. Mrs. Harding, evidently in the best of spirits, is responding to the greetings of the immense crowd that welcomed the distinguished pair at the station.
(© Underwood & Underwood.)

PET WHO WEIGHS ONE-THIRD OF A TON

A cute little member of the household of Mrs. Dudley White of Los Angeles, Cal., is the 742-pound bear here seen expressing his affection for his mistress in osculatory fashion. The giant bruin is thoroughly domesticated and has been taught any number of amusing tricks. He has the entree to all parts of the house, and is as frisky and at the same time as harmless as a kitten.
(Kadel & Herbert.)

Recent Advances in Various Fields of Science

WORLD'S LARGEST PARACHUTE

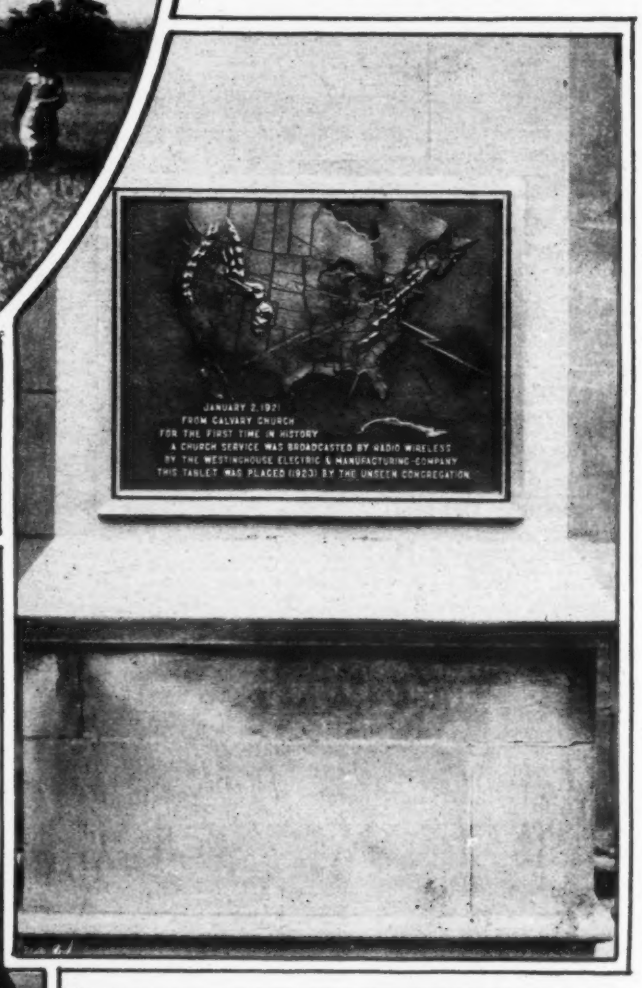
This monster parachute, capable of carrying ten men weighing 200 pounds each, has just arrived at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. It spreads to a width of 64 feet, contains 80 pounds of silk cloth and 7,000 feet of silk-braided cord. It is connected in such a way with the balloon that if at any time an accident happened to the latter the parachute would support the combined weight of men, basket and equipment, approximately 2,000 pounds.

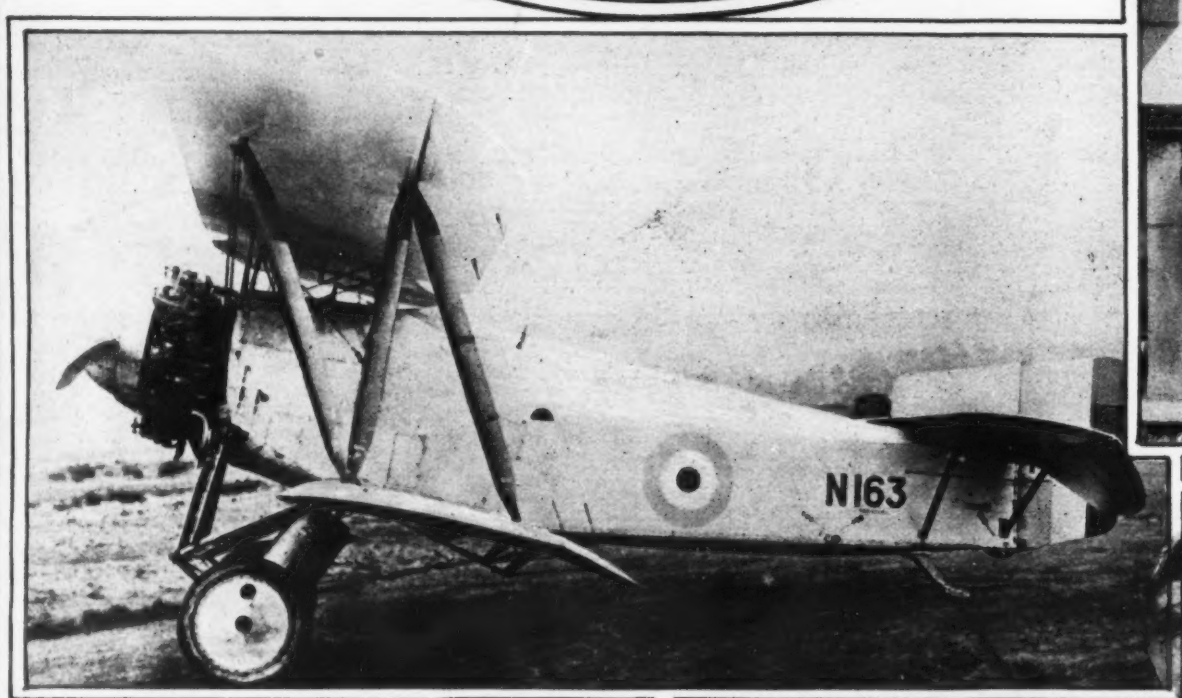
(Wide World Photos.)

TABLET COMMEMORATES FIRST RADIO CHURCH

Calvary Episcopal Church at Pittsburgh, Pa., holds the honor of having been the first house of worship to broadcast its sermons by radio. This tablet, containing a sculptured map of the country, criss-crossed with wireless rays to illustrate the points reached by the service, has just been placed on the church.

(Gilliams Service.)





BRITAIN'S LATEST AIR FIGHTER

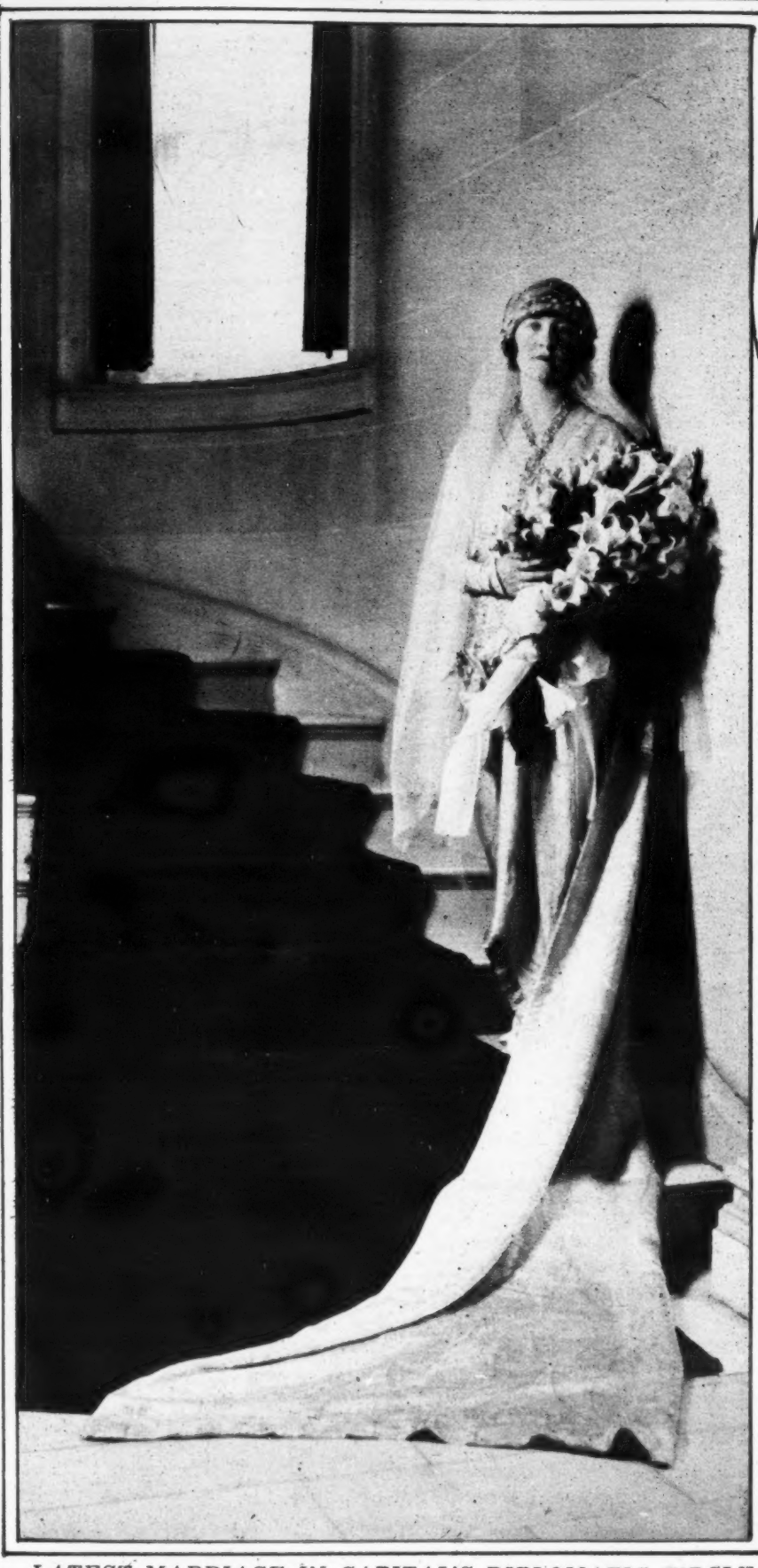
Plane just completed in Great Britain and named the Flycatcher, which has a speed exceeding 130 miles an hour and is equipped for ascending from and alighting on the decks of aircraft carriers. It has a wing span of slightly under thirty feet. It was seen for the first time in tests at a meet held in Hendon, England, on June 30.

(P. & A. Photos.)

COMPELLING PEOPLE TO TELL THE TRUTH

Dr. R. E. House of Ferris, Texas, illustrating the application of a new serum which he claims forces people under its influence to tell the truth, however distasteful that truth may be. The serum is called scopolamin and an injection of it is said to produce a peculiar effect on the nervous system. The conscious mind ceases most of its functions and the sub-conscious mind expresses itself. It is said to have produced remarkable effects when applied to alleged criminals who had denied their guilt.

(P. & A. Photos.)



LATEST MARRIAGE IN CAPITAL'S DIPLOMATIC CIRCLE

Senora Francisco de Cardenas, formerly Mlle. Lucienne Nano, whose marriage took place in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Washington, June 27. The bride is the sister of the Secretary of the Rumanian Legation and the bridegroom is counselor of the Spanish Embassy.

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WRINKLE CHAMPION

Uncle Cy of San Jose, Cal., who claims that he has more and deeper wrinkles than any man in the United States, bar none. Nobody except himself knows how old he is and he won't tell.

(P. & A. Photos.)

NEW IMMIGRATION HEAD AT ELLIS ISLAND

Henry H. Curran, the new Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, N. Y., photographed at his desk starting his first day's work July 1. He had his hands full, for the island was fairly swamped with immigrants arriving on a fleet of liners.

(P. & A. Photos.)

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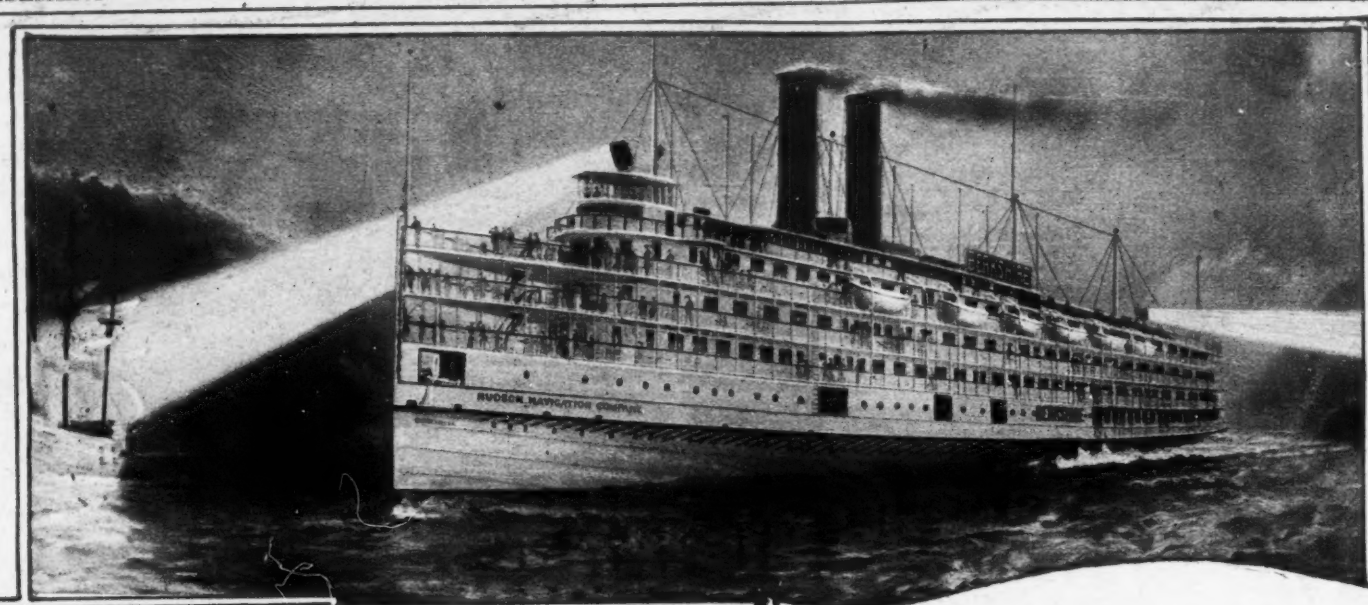

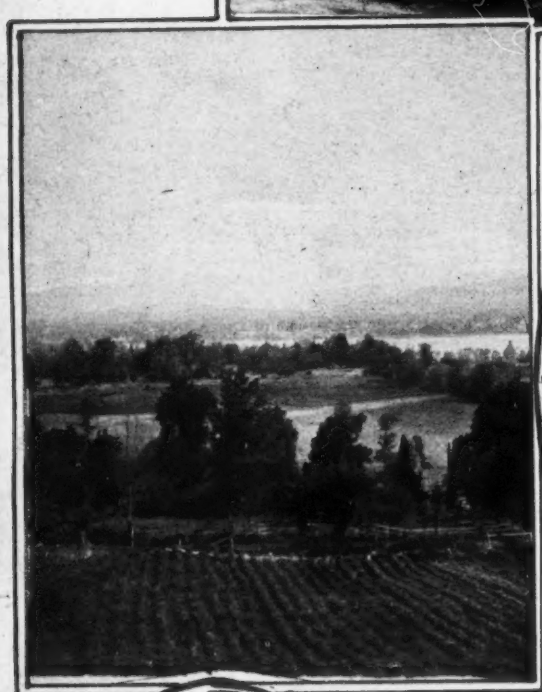

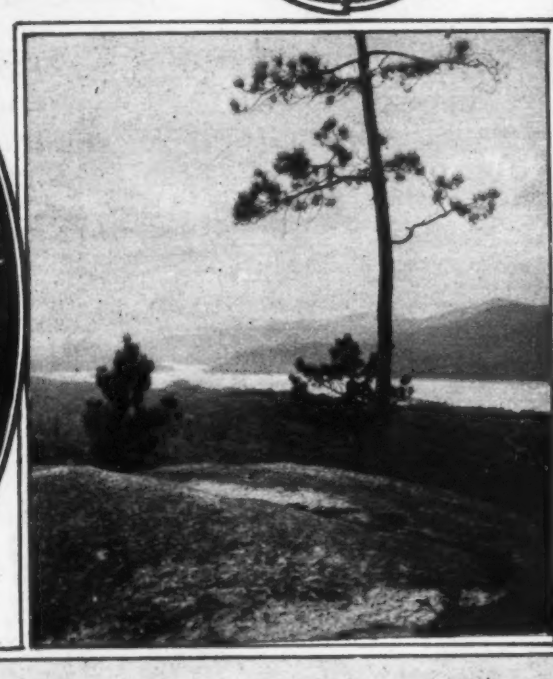

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